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Stockholm, April 27.

ON the 14th Inſtant Baron Nolken, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden to the Court of Great Britain, ſet out from hence; and, on Wedneſday the 25th inſtant, Sir John Goodricke, Bart. Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain to this Court, arrived here.

Genoa, April 28. This Republick has laid an Embargo on all Veſſels, loaded with any Sort of Grain, that arrive in this Port.

Berlin, May 5. On the 2d Inſtant in the Evening, his Pruſſian Majeſty came to Charlottenbourg, where he remained for Two Days, in Order to review the Regiments quartered in this Town; and returned to Potzdam on Friday Night.

Achmet Effendi, the Turkiſh Internonce, ſet out from hence on the 2d Inſtant. He was eſcorted by a Squadron of Huſſars to Franckfort upon the Oder, which will be relieved by another at Glogaw and Breſlaw, and ſo on to the Frontier of Poland.

Hamburgh, May 8. On Sunday laſt, the 6th Inſtant, Baron Nolken, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Sweden to that of Great Britain, arrived here, and will proceed on his Journey in a few Days.

Hague, May 11. The Prince and Princeſs of Naſſau Weilbourg will ſet out for Germany next Monday, to reſide there ſome Months.

Navy-Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 23d of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Perſons willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of Britiſh Growth, not exceeding 500 *Tons in the Whole, the ſame to be delivered in the Courſe of the Years* 1765, *and* 1766, *at ſuch of His Majeſty's Yards as ſhall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.*

And ſuch Perſons as are inclined to treat for the ſame, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals, ſealed up, to the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Navy, by or before the Day above-mentioned; and to note on the Outſide of their Tender, "Propoſal for Hemp".

Navy-Office, May 8, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy between the 1ſt of December 1761, *and 31ſt of December* 1762, *which have not been ſubſcribed into* 4 *per Cent. Bank Annuities of the Year* 1763; *and alſo all Bills regiſtered in the Month of January* 1763, *are ordered to be paid in Money and Exchequer Bills: And ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed thereof, are deſired to bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.*

Admiralty Office, May 15, 1764.

His late Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belſon, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intend to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt* 1732, *as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, as ſoon as poſſible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.*

Mercers Hall, London, May 4, 1764.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby deſire all Perſons, to whom the ſaid Company were indebted for Arrears of Charities, or by ſimple Contract, at or before the 10th of October, 1763, *to deliver their Claims (in Writing) to the Clerk of the ſaid Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane, Cheapſide, London, before the 24th of June next.*

The ſaid Wardens and Commonalty do likewiſe deſire all Perſons, who are poſſeſſed of any of their Bonds, to deliver in Writing an Account of the principal Sums, the Names of the Perſons to whom the ſame are made payable, the Dates of them, and the Names of the preſent Poſſeſſors, together with the Intereſt in Arrear upon the 10th of October 1763, *to the Clerk of the ſaid Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane aforeſaid, before the 24th of June next.*

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

General

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General Poſt-Office, April 20, 1764.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act paſſed this laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes, in relation to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage;

It is Enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of May next, ſo long as the Revenue of the Poſt Office ſhall continue to make a Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets ſhall be exempted from Payment of Poſtage, except as follows:

All ſuch as ſhall be ſent from or to The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Great Britain or Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Great Britain, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All Letters and Packets, not exceding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſent from and to any Places within Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which ſhall be ſigned on the Outſide by any Member of either Houſe of the Parliament of Ireland, and whereof the whole Superſcription ſhall be of his own Hand Writing, or which ſhall be directed to a Member of either Houſe, from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, at any of the Places of his uſual Reſidence, or at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either Houſe of Parliament.

All ſuch Letters and Packets as ſhall be ſent from and to certain Perſons by Virtue of their Offices, under ſuch Conditions, Reſtrictions, and Limitations, as in the ſaid Act is particularly expreſſed.

It is likewiſe Enacted, That all printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, ſigned on the Outſide thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in ſuch Manner as hath been heretofore practiſed; or directed to any Member at any Place whereof he ſhall have given Notice in Writing to the Poſtmaſter-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin reſpectively, ſhall paſs free of Poſtage.

And alſo, That the Clerks in the Offices of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, may continue to Frank ſuch printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in the Manner they have heretofore been accuſtomed, provided they be ſent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

It is further Enacted, That any Officer employed under the Poſtmaſter-General, ſhall have Power to examine and ſearch any Packet ſent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to diſcover whether any other Paper or Thing whatſoever be incloſed or concealed in or with ſuch printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers; and in Caſe any ſuch other Paper or Thing whatſoever, ſhall be found in or with ſuch printed Paper, or in Caſe there ſhall be any Writing, other than the Superſcription upon ſuch printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the whole of ſuch Packet ſhall be charged with the Duty of Poſtage.

And it is further Enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall, after the Firſt Day of *June* next, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Perſon whatſoever in the Superſcription of any Letter, or Packet, to be ſent by the Poſt, in Order thereby to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Poſtage, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed Guilty of Felony, and be tranſported for Seven Years.

And whereas many Letters directed to Members, are, in the Hurry of Buſineſs, charged with Poſtage, chiefly for Want of the Words, Member of Parliament, being added to the Superſcription: It is therefore deſired, that all Perſons correſponding with Members, would make that Addition, or diſtinguiſh them by M. P. at the Corner; and in Caſe any Letter or Packet, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, ſhould after every Precaution, happen to be charged, all Poſtmaſters are hereby directed, immediately to remit the Poſtage to ſuch Member, who is deſired to return the Cover, when it can be conveniently done, as a Voucher to the Poſtmaſter, in paſſing of his Accounts with this Office.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office; all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of News Papers, Higlers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters and Packets, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity. The Penalty is *Five Pounds* for every Letter ſo collected or delivered, contrary to Law, and *One Hundred Pounds* for every Week ſuch Practice is continued: One Moiety to His Majeſty, and the other to the Informer.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary*.

East India Houſe, May 9, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 17th Day of this Inſtant May, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs, being at the Deſire of Nine Proprietors.

Victualling-Office, May 7, 1764.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 21ſt Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for freſh Meat for His Majeſty's Ships at Portſmouth for three Months, commencing the 1ſt Day of June next, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

Admiralty Office, May 11, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of June next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Victualling Office, May 7, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the said Commissioners at Plymouth, will expose to Sale at the Victualling-Office at the said Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majesty's Stores there, which may be viewed by any Persons willing to become Purchasers till the Day of Sale.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchase of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The other Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Victualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

10 May, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed Jeremiah Thompson and Charles Jewson to be two of their Cashiers, and empowered each of them to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 1st Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Lowestoffe, Joseph Deane, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking of the Chevalier De Barraw, a French Privateer, on the 26th of March 1760, That the Head-Money for the said Privateer will be paid them on Friday the 1st Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars; and that the Prize-money for the Hull and Materials of the aforesaid Privateer, will be also paid at the same Time and Place to the Officers and Men that were actually on Board His Majesty's Ships the Penzance, Repulse, Lowestoffe, and Diana, on the 26th Day of March, 1760, when the above-mentioned Privateer was taken: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the above Place, the second Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

James Keating, *of London, Agent.*

IPSWICH RACES, 1764.

ON Tuesday the 10th of July, His Majesty's Hundred Guineas will be run for on Ipswich New Race-Ground by Four Years old Horses, Weight Nine Stone, Two Miles and a Quarter Heats. To enter at the Great White Horse the Day before Running, between the Hours of Eleven and Two o'Clock, before the Person appointed by His Majesty's Master of the Horse.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants of Andrew High-street, late of the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, Gentleman, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies and Annuities before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 22d Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Adderley, late of the Parish of St. Matthew Bethnall Green in the County of Middlesex, Oilman and Colourman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next the 18th Day of May instant, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bank Coffee-house Threadneedle street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Morrow, of Bristol, Linnendraper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of May Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 30th Day of the same Month, and on the 26th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate, All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Webster, in Queen-Street Cheapside, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Holmes, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 31st Days of May instant, and on the 26th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to T. Phillips, in Spittal-Fields, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Debnam, late of Frome Sellwood in the County of Somerset, Clothier and Victualler, intend to meet on the 13th Day of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Tolley, being the George Inn in Frome Sellwood aforesaid, in order to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wright, of Leeds in the County of York, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the 4th Line of the Advertisement for a Dividend of the Effects of John Middleton, after the Words 15th of June next, insert, at Four in the Afternoon.

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